

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1 Claim 1 (currently amended): A disposable single-use applicator assembly, comprising:
2 a ~~hermetically sealed~~ package containing a fluid to be dispensed;
3 said package comprising a flexible or non-flexible material that defines a fluid
4 holding interior region of said package;
5 an applicator for dispensing said fluid, said applicator having a handle and a fluid
6 holding element at a first end portion of said handle;
7 said fluid holding element being disposed in said package interior region;
8 a hermetic closure ~~attaching between a first end portion of said package to and an~~
9 ~~intermediate portion of said handle, said hermetic closure hermetically sealing said package~~
10 to said handle such that said fluid holding interior region is hermetically sealed;
11 a second end portion of said handle extending clear of said package;
12 said package having a breakable portion proximate to said hermetic closure to allow
13 said fluid holding element to be uncovered for use; and
14 said breakable portion comprising a frangible seal formed in said package material
15 that allows said package material to be broken.

1 Claim 2 (original): A disposable single-use applicator assembly in accordance with claim 1
2 wherein said handle second end portion is relatively thin in one dimension and relatively
3 wide in another dimension and includes a location for applying a name, trademark or other
4 identifier.

1 Claim 3 (original): A disposable single-use applicator assembly in accordance with claim 1
2 wherein said handle second end portion includes a hole or other opening to facilitate
3 placement of said applicator assembly on a display hook.

1 Claim 4 (previously presented): A disposable single-use applicator assembly in accordance
2 with claim 1 wherein said handle second end portion includes a grip enhancing surface.

1 Claim 5 (original): A disposable single-use applicator assembly in accordance with claim 1
2 wherein said handle intermediate portion is defined by relatively flat first and second
3 surfaces and non-tapered sides that facilitate formation of said hermetic closure.

1 Claim 6 (original): A disposable single-use applicator assembly in accordance with claim 1
2 wherein said hermetic closure comprises one of an adhesive bond or ultrasonic weld bond.

1 Claim 7 (original): A disposable single-use applicator assembly in accordance with claim 1
2 wherein said fluid holding element comprises a urethane foam material.

1 Claims 8-9 (canceled).

1 Claim 10 (original): A disposable single-use applicator assembly in accordance with claim 1
2 wherein said breakable portion comprises a strip seal.

1 Claims 11-25 (canceled).